GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1167
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ALLOCATION OF COALFIELDS TO NALCO AND SAIL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Aluminum Company (NALCO) and the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) have requested the Government to allot them coal fields exclusively to meet their coal requirement ;

(b) if so, the details of the requests made by these two Public Sector Undertakings ;

(c) whether the Government has considered their requests; and

(d) if so, the steps taken thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b)to(d): NALCO had asked for the Utkal-E, Utkal-F, Radhikapur, Talabira-II, Bijahan & Nuagaon-Telisahi blocks for captive mining. SAIL have requested forTasra and Sitanala coal blocks. Utkal-E coal block has been allocated to M/s NALCO. They have been informed that other blocks except Nuagaon-Telisahi applied for by them have been decided for allocation to other companies. Tasra was allocated to Indian Iron and Steel Company (IISCO), now a subsidiary company of SAIL. The request of NALCO for Nuagaon-Telisahi and the request of SAIL for Sitanala block are under examination in the Ministry.